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An Academic Learning Community (ALC) is a group of students who learn together. Students take coursework together, participate in projects with one another, and work to build learning in a particular area.

Why should I join an ALC?

The adjustment to college life can be easier if you have resources available to you to help make the transition. Academic Learning Communities (ALCs) provide a built-in support network that can assist you in being academically successful. The ALCs can also connect you to a group of people who share similar interests. ALCs also involve specially trained professors who committed to incorporating 21st century teaching strategies that are designed to maximize your learning.

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Goodrich Scholarship Program

The Goodrich Scholarship Program began in 1972 through Senator Glenn Goodrich's enabling budget amendment. The program offers a merit-and-need-based scholarship to students who will attend only the University of Nebraska Omaha.

The Goodrich Scholarship Program now boasts over 1,400 alumni who, for over 40 years, have continued to connect and contribute to their communities as lawyers, educators, doctors, social workers, engineers, artists, business professionals, elected officials, directors of non-profit organizations, technologists, writers, and law enforcement officers, among many others.

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Jim and Shirley Young Scholars Program

The 2015-2016 school year marks the 5th year of the Jim and Shirley Young Scholars Program as an Academic Learning Community at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Students in the Young Scholars Program participate in a variety of activities such as weekly study sessions, various social and academic events, and service projects throughout the school year. Young Scholars have a support system at UNO that includes an Academic Mentor with whom they meet periodically throughout the year. Additionally, the program provides financial aid to selected students.

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Thompson Learning Community

Students receiving a college scholarship from the Susan T. Buffett Foundation and attending UNO, are William H. Thompson Scholars. William H. Thompson was the father of Susan T. Buffett and served as Professor of Psychology and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Omaha University, which became UNO.

The Susan T. Buffett Foundation and the University of Nebraska are collaborating to provide Thompson Scholars a unique educational experience aimed at enhancing their academic success. TLC aims to make your transition to college and your entry into a major field of study as smooth and educationally rewarding as it can be. TLC will promote your academic success through common courses, academic workshops, and connections with faculty. Additionally, your transition will be supported through your relationship with other scholars, an upper-class UNO Mentor, social programming and other opportunities for you to connect with UNO.

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TRIO Project Achieve

Project Achieve is open to University of Nebraska Omaha undergraduates who qualify as first-generation, limited income, and/or disabled college students. The program consists of academic skills development as well as financial aid, academic, career, and personal counseling. Activities and services emphasize development of skills necessary for becoming more efficient and independent learners.

Project Achieve uses a flexible and personalized approach. Each student is encouraged to participate in activities which meet his or her own learning needs. Students and staff work together in assessing students' skills in relation to education and career goals. Personal interviews, review of academic records, checklists and diagnostic tests may be used in this process.

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University Honors Program

The mission of the University of Nebraska Omaha Honors Program is to provide an enhanced and supportive learning environment responsive to the educational needs of highly able and/or exceptionally motivated undergraduate students.

This goal will be accomplished through participation of faculty noted for excellence in teaching by providing small honor sections of regular courses, interdisciplinary Honors colloquia, special seminars, and increased opportunity for undergraduate research/creative activity. Whether you are a high school student, a transfer student, or currently a student at UNO, you are invited to consider participating in the Honors Program.

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UNO Air Force ROTC

Air Force ROTC (AFROTC) is a college program offered at colleges and universities across the U.S. that prepares you to become an Air Force officer and helps you understand the career options available in the United States Air Force. ROTC stands for Reserve Officer Training Corps and helps develop leaders for the future.

AFROTC programs across the nation provide excellent opportunities to get involved in the United States Air Force and build a career out of it. Detachment 470 not only provides the skills to become an excellent leader, but it goes beyond and helps build loyal wingman. The Wolfpack allows cadets to truly understand the benefits and hardships of being an officer in the Air Force, while not overwhelming them and allowing them to still have an average "college" life. The Wolfpack is actively involved in the Omaha community, regularly meets together to create a sense of unity among cadets, and has a friendly rivalry between the Army ROTC Detachment at Creighton.

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